

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING MARCH 9, 2004

11:53 a.m. Jeffries made a motion and Arnold seconded to go into a board of corrections meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Bob Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Members present were Scott Arnold, Jim Eriksen, Dick Hartman, Bob Humiston, Bud Jeffries, Pamela Lancaster and Bob Rye. Also present was Corrections Director Dave Arnold.

CORRECTIONS DIRECTORS REPORT – Corrections Director Dave Arnold was present. He provided statistical information to the board members. The average daily population is at 112, they booked 666 people with a total of 1218 offenses per person. He reviewed the information regarding the arresting agencies.

Also included is the January trustee's report from Emmett Arnett reviewing the hours worked by the trustees.

The monthly office report for December was included. He stated that the State of Nebraska was billed for \$48,090.00 but the county has not received any payment.

Mr. Arnold stated that he had received information from the United States Department of Justice concerning work on a program concerning on-line information on bed space that is available in detention facilities. Hall County is participating in the program.

Arnold stated that he received a letter from the Fire Marshall concerning the old jail facility and what the intended use of the facility will be once a new jail is built. If the corrections department moves out the requirements will change. He asked the board if they would send a letter to them concerning the use of the old facility and a possible time line on the proposed facility. Building and Grounds Director Chuck Kaufman stated that the boiler for the Court House is located in the basement of the jail and it will still be used for that purpose.

Arnold made a motion and Eriksen seconded to authorize the Chair to send a letter to the State Fire Marshall concerning the intended use of the old jail facility. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Lancaster stated that she had received information from Adams County that they are paying mecaid rates for their dental and medical needs for the inmates. Madison County is doing the same thing. She stated that she would like to see if Hall County could do the same. She will provide this information to Dave Arnold and his committee.

NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Chairman Lancaster called for new or unfinished business and no one responded.

12:05 p.m. Jeffries made a motion and Hartman seconded to go out of the board of corrections meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Returned to regular session.

Marla J. Conley Hall County Clerk